In re Application of:

KENJI AIYAMA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/487,720

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE

PROCESSING METHOD IN THE APPARATUS

Docket No. 00862.003203

Examiner: T.L. Pham

Group Art Unit: 2624

Date: November 29, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Mail Stop: Amendment

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$44 \$88	0		
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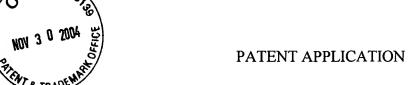
Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed. Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. Respectfully submitted, Leonard P. Diana Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 29,296

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed on October 1, 2004, and further in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: